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NEW ARRIVALS.

Special Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Wraps, and Capes.

We have just received a new lot of Ladies' Suits, Coats, and Capes, which we bought at unusually low figures, and we intend offering them to the public at special prices. They are the newest styles, just produced by the best makers, and the most stylish we have had this season. We mention only a few specially desirable numbers below.

Black All-Wool Cheviot Fly-Front Coat, silk lined, well finished\$10.
Colored Cheviot Fly-Front Coat, Taffeta silk lined, perfect fitting.....\$15.
Colored Venetian Cloth Tight-Fitting Coat, silk lined, corded coat and skirt\$12.
Handsome Black and Colored Broad-cloth, silk braided, very handsome, new effects\$18.
Fine Colored Venetian Cloth Tight-Fitting Coat, double-breasted, silk lined\$17.
Black Vichy unpretentious Handsome Tight-Fitting Coat, silk lined\$12.
Black English Cheviot, Satin-Band Trimmed, Satin-Lined Coats.....\$15.50.
Special lot of Golf Capes, black, fringed, at\$10.
Special lot of Golf Capes, in Black Broad Cloth, lined and trimmed, at\$12.

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RECEIVED TO BE SOLD LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

100 Cloaks, Black Boucle, 5-dart sleeves, strap seams, worth \$8, fancy lined, our price, \$4.50.
100 Tail Coats, in all shades, worth \$8, in the newest cut, \$5.
100 Tailor-Made Suits, in Venise Cloth, tight-fitting and fly-front coats, silk-lined, with new blouse skirts, \$23.95.
Cloth Capes, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, and worth double.
100 Black Capes, the salt plush, fancy trimmed, for \$5.
Try and Fancy Department is now open for the holidays.

JULIUS CYCLE & SON.

Remnant Shoes.

FRIDAY is our day for small lot selling—single pairs at half price. See tables to-day. Rubbers, too.

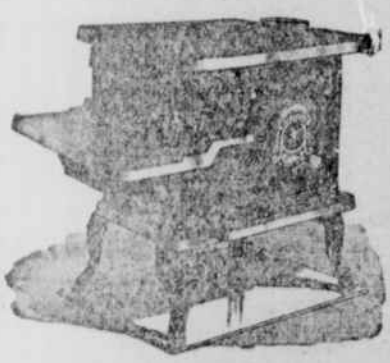
Ladies' Opera Patent Tip, 4, 4 1/2, and 5, button only, semi-donola stock, to close,\$5.
2 cases Men's Self-Acting Pure Gum Rubbers, with heel protectors, all shapes, to-day,\$5.
4 pairs Ladies' Tan Lace and Button Tan, 5 and 6 grades, heel and spring, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, and 6,\$1.
1 pair Boys' Plain Toe, Lace, size 2,\$1.
1 pair Opera Toe, boys', size 2,\$1.
10 pairs Golf Hoes, 50, 75, and 80c, value, to close,\$25.
100 Doll Slippers, 25c, kind, to close,\$10.
5 pairs Carriage Boots, \$1 value, to close,\$5.
5 pairs, sizes 2 1/2, 3, and 4, to-day,\$1.
100 Little Gentlemen's Solid Shoes, from \$1 to\$5.
50 pairs Children's Kangaroo Kid Spring Black, sizes 3 and 6 only, 50c, value, to close,\$25.

OTHER TABLES DISPLAYED.

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AN UNPAID GAS BILL.

COL. ANDERSON DISCUSSES MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

COME OUT OF REGIMENT FURD.

At Least, It Will, When Approved.

Be Presented to the Auditor for Payment—The Gas Trouble Remedied—Move for Cleaner Streets.

There were a number of Council committee meetings held yesterday. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings tried to fix the liability for a gas bill of \$100 incurred by the Regimental Armory and Colonel Anderson made an interesting statement regarding the \$800 which now stands to the credit of the First Regiment. The report of the sub-committee on Engineer Calder's delinquency was presented, and further consideration postponed until both parties concerned could be present.

The committee assembled at 7:45 o'clock. Chairman Mark Gust presiding, and present Messrs. King, West, Lawder, Hecke, Ferriter, and Snead.

THE COAL QUESTION.

The first question taken up was in regard to the quality of the coal furnished to the City Hall for use in the furnaces. Mr. West, one of those who went down to inspect the coal, stated that he had no report to make, as a quorum of the committee had not been present, and his visit was in no way official. Colonel Calder suggested that a thorough inspection be made before any action was taken. Colonel G. Perry Haines, on behalf of S. H. Hawes & Co., said his firm would be glad for a representative of the city to inspect the coal before it was put in the vaults of the City Hall. He was of opinion that the trouble arose from the firemen using all the lump coal first.

On motion of Mr. West, it was determined to make an inspection after the next delivery of coal, as he did not think it would be just to the coal firm to inspect the coal at present in the vaults. The matter will be looked into next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

THE ARMORY GAS BILL.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of the First Regiment, appeared before the committee in reference to a bill of \$230 for gas, which the regiment had been requested by the committee to pay, it being a portion of the amount due for gas consumed at the Armory. Colonel Anderson said he did not think the regiment should be asked to pay this bill. In the first place, it had no money; the fund of a little more than \$400 in bank to its credit being pledged for the gray uniforms ordered just before the breaking out of the war, and second, because a large proportion of the gas had been consumed by companies which did not belong to the First Regiment, and which were in the service of the United States. He stated further, that the consumption of gas had taken place during the summer, and that the command of the regiment. There was absolutely no money, he said, except half of the annual appropriation made for the city, which the Auditor had declined to pay to him, and which he was unwilling to attempt to pay by law.

The City Engineer suggested that the bill be paid out of the \$800 due the regiment from the city.

"But I haven't got that," said Colonel Anderson. The Auditor asked him what his reason was. He was not very clear, and I must say, not very courteous. Even if I had this fund, it has been pledged to the uniform fund."

A further considerable discussion of the matter offered by Mr. King was adopted to the effect that the City Engineer ascertain the exact amount of the bill, and that Colonel Anderson be then requested to approve the same, after which it will be presented to the Auditor, with a request that he pay it out of the \$800 fund mentioned.

WANT THEIR PAY RESTORED.

A petition was received from the park-keepers of the city to restore their salaries to \$250 per day, the same having been reduced to \$50 per month. On motion of Captain Ferriter, the petition was recommended to the Council.
Mr. Hecke reported that the sub-committee appointed to look into the matter of the debt owed by City-Hall Engineer Calder to Mr. Francis had held a meeting, and that both parties interested had appeared before it, but that it had been found impossible to make any arrangement between them. Mr. Calder, he said, since Mr. Francis had been unable to reach any agreement with Mr. Francis. The sub-committee, therefore, desired to submit the question without recommendation.
On motion of Mr. West, the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting, at which time both Mr. Calder and Mr. Francis will be requested to be present.

The Gas Supply Better Now.

The Committee on Light met in the City Hall at 6 o'clock last night, with the following members present: Messrs. Wallerstein (chairman), Hardwick, Ferriter, Sheen, Clark, McLean, and Mosby.
The chairman made a statement in regard to the gas. There had been many complaints, he said, and every effort had been made to remedy the evil that existed since the beginning of the week, and this had now been done. He had taken the liberty of authorizing the expenditure of \$10 for an analysis of the ingredients. Dr. Froehling had analyzed the pyrites and oil used in the gas, and had found that the source of the trouble, but his report was not yet completed.
Mr. J. S. Keiser, of J. S. Keiser & Co., Raleigh, N. C., appeared before the committee to advocate the adoption of a non-combustible burner, manufactured by his firm. After he had given practical illustrations, he was asked by Mr. Garber whether the gas smelt badly, and he replied that he would be glad to have the burning of the burner if a city could be found where better gas was being supplied than in Richmond.
The Superintendent was instructed to test the burner and report.
The bills and pay-roll aggregating \$2,800.00 were approved and ordered to be paid.

Method of Street-Sweeping.

The sub-committee on Health, appointed to devise some more efficacious means of street-sweeping, met in the office of the Board of Health last night. There were present Messrs. Burton, Camp, and Donohoe. Mr. James Caskey, president of the Common Council, and father of the resolution which has set this movement afoot, was also present. He explained to the sub-committee his ideas on the subject, and recommended that Main and Broad streets, at least, should be swept twice a day.

The sanitary officers and employees of the department were examined separately by the sub-committee as to the feasibility of Mr. Caskey's plan. It was the opinion of these gentlemen, unanimously expressed, that the new plan could not possibly be carried out at the present force.

The sub-committee, while no definite conclusion was reached on the whole question, are an unit, as far as the necessity for employing additional hands in this department is concerned.

Condition of the Cemeteries.

The Committee on Cemeteries met at 7:30 o'clock, with Messrs. Montgomery,

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For rash, heat, inflammation, irritations, chafings, undue or offensive perspiration, and other sensitive uses, nothing so soothing, purifying, and refreshing as a bath with CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world.

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Williams, Miner, Grimes, and Whitet Present.

The usual monthly bills and pay-rolls were approved and ordered to be paid, and the reports of the superintendents were received and filed. Receipts from River View Cemetery for the past month were reported, \$100.00 collected. The Superintendent of Oakwood was ordered to turn off the water in the cemetery in very cold weather, to prevent the bursting of the pipes.

First Market Committee.

The Committee on First Market met yesterday morning, with Messrs. King, Curtis, Harrison, and Smith present. The Clerk reported \$100.00 collected on account of the sanitary tax during the month of November. The balance to the credit of the department was given as \$1,122.32.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, leave was granted A. Mosby to create a show case in front of the market, provided the sidewalk was not obstructed. The recommendation of a sub-committee that the inside woodwork of the market, including cornices and columns, should be painted, was adopted, and the contract awarded to C. B. Wiltshire.

Other Meetings.

Messrs. Burton and King, of the sub-committee on Streets, appointed to purchase a lot for the department, met at Paul's stables yesterday afternoon. A number of mules were examined, but no action was taken.
The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Auditor's office.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ALL CAUGHT.

Remaining Two Caught Near Ruther Glen Yesterday Afternoon.

The three convicts—Albert Wade, Henry Haw, and Ed. Blow—all colored, who escaped from the State Farm on Thanksgiving-Day, have all been caught now, and by to-night will be again at their starting point. As told in yesterday's Dispatch, Wade was caught Wednesday night at Dowell.

Mr. M. B. Bryant, one of the guards at the farm, and Mr. J. B. Wright, a farmer near Ruther Glen, a station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac road, captured the other two yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock at the house of a colored man named John Rock, near Ruther Glen. Wade himself told the direction in which the other fugitives were to be found. Mr. Bryant and his companion ran upon them at Rock's house, and at first the convicts shut the doors, refusing to surrender.

After awhile, when Mr. Bryant had spoken to them and talked with them a while, they unbarred the door, came out, and surrendered themselves, saying they would give themselves up to him, but to no one else.

The men were brought to Richmond last night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train, and taken to the penitentiary for the night. They will go to the farm to-day. Wade was taken up to the State's county place yesterday.

DEATH OF A FORMER RICHMONDER

Mr. George Bawel Dies Near Charlottesville—Interment Made Here.

Private information was received in this city last evening of the death at his residence, near Charlottesville, Va., of Mr. George H. Bawel, formerly a resident of Richmond, and well remembered here. He died at his home, 137 N. 1st St., on Sunday night, November 23, 1898. He was 72 years of age. He was married to Miss Mary F. Blair, of Richmond. Two daughters—Mrs. Mattie A. Sweeney, wife of Policeman C. H. Sweeney, and Mrs. Sallie J. Rattle, at whose residence he died—were with him. He was a native of Ohio, and had spent much of his life in the West. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a devout Christian. He was a man of many estimable traits, and his death will be mourned by his friends.

The remains will be brought to Richmond to-day on the 3:30 train of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and will be taken immediately from the depot to Oakwood Cemetery, where Rev. Thomas S. Poole, D. D., will conduct the service and the burial will be made.

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THE CHALLENGE

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

The Regular Friday Remnant Sale.

Everything that has been advertised Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday is still selling at the same Challenge prices.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

4 pieces Ottoman Plaids, regular Oriental effects, worth 17c, to-day, 11 1/2c.
Blue, Plum, Red, Brown, and Green Figured School-Dress Stuffs, worth 17c, to-day, 11 1/2c.
6 pieces All Pure Wool German Plaids, worth 25c, to-day, 20c.
7 pieces Full-Wool-Faced Broadels, elegant 25c, grade, two-toned, to-day 15c.
1 piece Medium Colored Cloaking, yard and a half wide, worth 31c, to-day, 25c.
Brown, Green, Plum, and Red Yards-Wide Cashmere, wool faced, soft finish, for wrappers, 50c, quality, to-day, 10c.
Remnants Cloaking, Dress Stuffs suitable for skirts, waists, and children's wear, 2 1/2 to 3 yards, all grades, styles, and colors, ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.
Remnants Dress Cambrics, 2 to 3 yards, all colors, 5 and 6c, grade, to-day, 2 1/2c.
Remnants Silhouettes, Percale, and Near Silk, 1 1/2 to 3 yards, colors and black, to-day 6c.
Real Hair Cloth, for flounces, Black only, worth 25c, the yard; to-day, 12 1/2c.
Full-Yard-Wide Percale Skirting, Slate and Tan, worth 10c, to-day, 5c.

LADIES' CLOTH, SUITS.

15 Ladies' 5/8c Gray Cloth Capes, full flare, storm collar, with fur edge; challenge price, 25c.
Six \$6.99 All-Wool Black Serge Tailor-Made Suits, with changeable silk fly-front jackets; Challenge Price, \$2.50.
Black Beaver Cloaks, double-breasted, button trimmed, pockets, etc.; special, \$1.00.
12 \$1.50 Eldorado Dressing Sackie, in Pale-Blue, with Black croch edge and ribbon tie, slightly damaged; worth 12c; challenge price, \$1.25.
Novelty Cloth Dress Skirts, in Brown and Black, Garnet and Black mixtures, full wide, velvet bound; special, \$1.25.
Six \$1.95 Ladies' Dark-Blue Silk Shirt-Waists, with full fronts, collars, belts, cuffs; special, 39c.

WALL PAPER.

Over 1,000 rolls plain Ingrain, that sell at 12c; to-day's Challenge Price, 8c per roll.

CARPETS.

1 roll Wilton Velvet Carpet, 21 yards, sold for \$1.25; challenge price, 50c.
15 Japanese Rugs, Oriental patterns, 3x5 feet, sold for 8c; challenge price, \$1.50.
65 Linen Shadings, fringed, mounted on good spring rollers, size 3x5 feet, sold for 45c; challenge price, 15c.

MEN'S WEAR.

15 pairs Men's Skin Mitts, buck-and-horsehide, all fleece-lined, with wool wristband, 1st value; challenge price, 40c.
50 Men's Patent-Value Plated Collar-Buttons; challenge price, 1c.
100 Men's Full-Size Red Bandanna Handkerchiefs, 5c, value; challenge price, 2 1/2c.
21 Men's All-Silk Puff Ties, light and dark colors, 60c, value; challenge price, 10c.
60 pairs Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders, made of fine webbing Mohair ends, 25c, value; Challenge Price, 12c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

13 Little Boys' Cassimere Vestee Suits—4, 5, and 7 years—were \$2.50; to close, \$1.45.
25 Little Boys' Vestee Suits, with inland collars—5 and 6 years only—were \$4.50; to close, \$2.50.
37 Boys' Suits—ages 7, 9, 12, and 15 years only—sold upwards of \$1.50 and \$2.00; challenge closing price, 99c.

Handkerchiefs.

SLIGHTLY SOILED FROM SHOW. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in pure linen, hand-embroidered, with bordering, trimmed remnant price, 10c.

Ladies' Pure Linen, hand-embroidered, in all initials; challenge price, 12 1/2c.
Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, Japanese, silk, all initials; Challenge Price, 12c.

SHOES.

75 pairs Ladies' \$1.25, and 43 Button and Lace Shoes, nearly every style made, hand-sewed, made of the best French kid stock, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4—A, B, C, D, and E last—\$1.50.

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Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, Japanese, silk, all initials; Challenge Price, 12c.

SHOES.

Ladies' Sheer Swives, all new patterns, just the thing for presents; challenge price, 10c.
A Box given with every three bought.

FLANNELS.

Flannellette, good wrapper patterns, best 10c, quality, for 5c, yard.
Turkey-Red Calico, Black figures, 5c, value, for 2 1/2c, yard.

Light Outing, in stripes, checks, and solid colors, 10c, value, for 6 1/2c, yard.
Dark Percale, yard wide, Garnet and Navy-Blue grounds, for 2 1/2c, yard.

YARD-WIDE FINE UNBLEACHED COTTON, heavy quality, for 2 1/2c, yard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy twilled back, 5c, grade, for 2 1/2c, yard.
Apron-Cheek Gingham, 5c, quality, for 2 1/2c, yard.

LINENS.

Bleached Table Damask, full width, 5c, value, for 1 1/2c, yard.
Linen Towels, 4c, value, for 4c, each.

Pure Linen Dark Crepe Towels, 12 1/2c, value, for 10c, each.
Pure Linen Colored-Bordered and Bordered Doilies, extra large size, for 4c, each.

2-yard-wide Unbleached German Table Damask, 5c, value, for 2 1/2c, yard.
1 Handsome Satin Damask Table Cover, 4 yards long, slightly soiled, \$5 value, for \$3.

NEWS IN PETERSBURG.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

The report of the chief of Police shows 110 arrests during the month of November, about one-half of which were for violations of city ordinances.

FIGURES FROM ANNUAL REPORT.

Twenty marriage licenses were issued in this city last month—eleven to white and nine to colored.

Death of a Lady—Two Marriages—Unveiling of the Branch Memorial Window Postponed—Municipal Statistics—Personal and General.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 1.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central State Asylum was held to-day, and besides the transaction of the usual routine business, matters of interest to the institution were discussed.

Among these was the question of the building of a cold-storage warehouse for the preservation of fresh meats.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Directors, just issued, is an interesting paper. The total number of inmates is 550, consisting of 415 males and 44 females. The number of admissions during the past year was 163. There were 61 discharges as completely restored and 73 deaths occurred, mostly of old people.

There are at present 66 insane negroes in the State awaiting admission to the hospital, 40 of whom are in the jails. The cost per capita for the maintenance of inmates of the hospital last year was \$90.25.

DEATH OF A LADY.

Information has been received of the sudden death, at her home in Southampton county, on Sunday night, of Mrs. Mary E. Harris, of dropsy of the heart. Deceased was the only sister of Mr. A. G. Ryland, a well-known merchant of this city, and leaves three children.

MATRIMONIAL NOTES.

Yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Commerce street, Miss Jennie Sheppard was married to Captain James T. Almond, of Roanoke. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match. The couple left for their future home in Roanoke.

Last night at the parsonage of the High Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. T. Darnum officiating, Miss Estelle E. Anthony and Mr. John E. Belcher were married.

MEMORIAL TO THOMAS BRANCH.

A handsome memorial window has been erected in High Street Methodist Episcopal Church in memory of the late Thomas Branch and wife. The unveiling of the window, with appropriate services, had been set for next Sunday, but owing to the inability of Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, who is to preach the sermon on the oc-

ENERGETIC SPANISH EFFORTS TO HASTEN THE EVACUATION.

HABANA, December 1.—The Spanish transport Reina Maria Cristina, with General Hernandez Velasco's Pinar del Rio Division of 2,000 men, sailed for Spain last night.

In order to complete the evacuation of Cuba before Christmas, the Spanish Government has chartered the steamers Haps-

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

A New Yorker Hurt in a Gloucester Fox Chase.

GLoucester COURTHOUSE, Va., December 1.—(Special.)—To-day while fox-hunting Mr. Harry Tibbitt, of New York, whose horse became unmanageable, was thrown against a large tree and painfully hurt. He was brought to the Hotel de Armis, Dr. Shippen, of Petersburg, was in the village, and rendered assistance. The Doctor seems to think that Mr. Tibbitt will be well in a few days, though he is suffering extremely now.

Dr. W. F. Jones is still quite sick at his residence, Enfield.

The furnace for Abingdon church arrived this morning, and services will be held regularly, after it is put in. The Episcopalians in this section will give dinner to the Masons for the benefit of Ware church Friday.

DEATHS.

BAWEL.—Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie J. Rattle, near Charlottesville, Va., Thursday, December 1, 1898, GEORGE H. BAWEL, formerly of this city, in the 72nd year of his age. Funeral will take place at the grave in Oakwood Cemetery, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 4:15 o'clock.

BENNETT.—Died, November 24th, at 8:30 P. M., at the residence of her parents, 2208 east Main street, MARY ANN, youngest child of James and Elizabeth Bennett; aged 1 year and 6 months. Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 2, 1898. Washington (D. C.) and Norfolk (Va.) papers please copy. 2*

MERKEL.—Died, December 1, 1898, at her residence, 1509 west Cary street, at 11:55 o'clock, Mrs. ROSA MERKEL, beloved wife of Tobias Merkel, in the 8th year of her age. She leaves a devoted husband and seven children to mourn their loss. We loved her; yes, we loved her; But angels loved her more. And she has sweetly called her To yonder shining shore.